

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 040894-7172

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Koichi KINOSHITA et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
based on PCT/JP2004/004771	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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371 Date: January 31, 2005	)	
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For: FLOATING CALIPER TYPE DISK	)	
BRAKE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the application as follows: